GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of works of Cement Concrete Roads, taken up under MGNREGS programme for the financial year 2012-13 in the PRI Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri V.S. Gupta, former Assistant Executive Engineer, V&QC, Panchayat Raj, PR Sub Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District, under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Orders - Issued.

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G.O.RT.No. 1166 **Dated: 22-12-2015**
Read the following:

From the DG, V&E Department, VR No.10 (C.No.481-1/V&E/E2/2013), Dated.13.01.2015.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri V.S. Gupta, former Assistant Executive Engineer, V&QC, Panchayat Raj, PR Sub Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II and III).

3. Sri V.S. Gupta, former Assistant Executive Engineer, V&QC, Panchayat Raj, PR Sub Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District, is directed to submit a written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri V.S. Gupta, former Assistant Executive Engineer, V&QC, Panchayat Raj, PR Sub Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri V.S. Gupta, former Assistant Executive Engineer, V&QC, Panchayat Raj, PR Sub Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri V.S. Gupta, former Assistant Executive Engineer, V&QC, Panchayat Raj, PR Sub Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri V.S. Gupta, former Assistant Executive Engineer, V&QC, Panchayat Raj, PR Sub Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the order be acknowledgment.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR)

To
Sri V.S. Gupta, former Assistant Executive Engineer, V&QC, Panchayat Raj, Panchayat Raj Sub Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. (with a request to serve the charges to the individual and furnish a served copy to Government)
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI V.S.GUPTA, FORMER ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, V&QC, PR SUB DIVISION, PALAKONDA, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT.

CHARGE:-

That Sri V.S.Gupta, former Assistant Executive Engineer, V&QC, PR, PR Sub Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District during his tenure as AEE, PR Sub Division, Palakonda executed Providing internal roads with CC drains in SC, ST colonies 2012-13 in Mahartapurram (H) of Bommidi (GP) (M) of Srikakulam District under MGNREGS Programme for the financial year 2012-13 and committed certain irregularities like issued QC certificate for the sub-standard work, in which, more than 20% of deficiency in thickness of CC pavement in Kotturu (M), is observed causing loss to the Government exchequer.

Thus he failed to discharge his duties as responsible Government Servant and exhibited conduct un becoming of a Government Servant under Rule 3 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1964 and he is responsible of misappropriation of Government of funds to a tune of amount of Rs.2,22,780/-

BASIS OF CHARGE:-

The V&E Department in their Vigilance Report No.10 (C.No.481-1/V&E/E2/2013), Dt.13.01.2015 of GA(V&E) Department, has reported that Issued QC certificate for the sub-standard work, in which, more than 20% of deficiency in thickness of CC pavement in Kotturu (M), is observed.

Vigilance Report No.10 (C.No.481-1/V&E/E2/2013), Dt.13.01.2015 recommended Disciplinary action.

Hence the Charge.

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR)

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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.S.GUPTA, FORMER ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, V&QC, PR SUB DIVISION, PALAKONDA, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Vigilance Report No.10 (C.No.481-1/V&E/E2/2013), Dt.13.01.2015 of GA(V&E) Department

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CAHRGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.S.GUPTA, FORMER ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, V&QC, PR SUB DIVISION, PALAKONDA, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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